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MISCELLANEOUS.



A cream of baking powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.
—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 19, 1889.

FREE, FREE, FREE,
—AT THE—

Fair Store!

A Large Crayon
Portrait of Your-
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FREE OF CHARGE.

In order to advertise our business
more extensively and in a desirable
manner, we have decided to present
our customers a splendid enlarged por-
trait of yourself or friend. The condi-
tions on which you receive this beau-
tiful and appropriate gift are exco-
dingly light and worthy your considera-
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We Will State Them in Few Words:

Buy \$15.00 worth of goods by paying
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deed is done. You can then furnish
us with a color photo, pencil, etching
or other picture of yourself or friend
and we will have it enlarged at once,
and present it to you absolutely free
of charge.

The size of the picture will be 14x17
inches and the frame 25x28 inches, the
latter being of late design in antique
steel bronze or gilt. These pictures
are from the studio of one of the best
artists in Chicago, and were never sold
for less than \$10.00 or \$15.00 without frames.
Remember, we do not ask you to
buy large bills at any one time, but
will furnish you with a card, on the
margin of which are placed figures of
convenient amounts, from 25 cents to
\$1.00—making a total of \$15. When
you make a purchase we punch out a
set of these figures, and when all are
punched out we will present you with
the picture.

Call at our store and see a sample of
the work, and please do not forget that
we give this picture of YOURSELF,
WIFE, CHILD, FRIEND, FATHER,
MOTHER, SWEETHEART, or last,
but not least, MOTHER-IN-LAW, free
of charge. "A thing of beauty is a joy
forever."

What could be nicer for home
adornment than one of these elegant
CRAYONS?

We have also made arrangements
with a large frame manufactory to
mount and frame these portraits for
our patrons in the best style at one-
fourth the usual cost of such frames.
You can have either gilt or bronze
frame with first-class French plate
glass, all ready to hang on the wall.

**YOU ARE, HOWEVER, NOT
OBLIGED** to purchase a frame at all,
or you can purchase it at some other
store. This does not matter to us; we
give you the picture and sell you the
frame at cost if you wish it.

Yours Generously,
The Fair Store,
RENO, NEVADA.

W. F. M'GEE, MANAGER. Jels
WILLIAM DIXON & BROTHER.

DEALERS IN
BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Are prepared to furnish the best meats
at the lowest living rates. nov29
Commercial Row Cor. Sierra St

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.
STATE ASSAY OFFICE.

I have analyzed DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER bought by me in
open market and have found it free from Alum, lead, ammonia and containing
no deleterious ingredients of any kind. It makes the light bread, and I
can recommend it to all wishing pure and wholesome food.
LOUIS FALKENAU, formerly State Assayer,
San Francisco, Jan. 23, 1890.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

**Ten People Killed and
Many Injured.**

BY A POWDER EXPLOSION.

**Eastern Molders Sent Home
from the Bay.**

**The French in Africa in a Very
Tight Place.**

A Terribly Fatal Explosion.
By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, July 16.—The following
is a list of the killed at the explosion
yesterday at King's Mills: Mrs.
James Deacon, Henry Reynolds, Sam-
uel Stephens, Mrs. James Moss and
child, Mrs. Fred Keller and child,
William Franey, Ralph Williams,
Baby Elstine, Nick Snyder and an un-
known man. A dozen are injured,
some of whom will die.

Joseph Proctor, a well-known resi-
dent of Columbus, was an eye-witness
of the terrible affair, and gave a very
vivid account of the explosion. The
gentleman is still suffering from the
effects of his terrible experience, and
trembled visibly when talking: "I
hardly know how I can describe the
awful occurrence. I am still dazed
from the effects of the shock. I was
visiting a friend near King's Mills, and
during the afternoon sauntered up the
road to the cartridge factory. When
the freight train came along I started
toward my friend's house, and, on
reaching the top of the hill, I turned
around just as the freight train was
making a running switch to the side-
track. I saw a brakeman on one of
the cars as they shot onto the side-
track; he was waving his hand to
some one on the train. As I looked I
saw two detached cars bumped against
what I supposed were empty cars on
the sidetrack, and an instant later there
was a rumbling noise, then the very
ground beneath me seemed to open.
I saw a puff of smoke, followed a sec-
ond later by another, and the cars
disappeared. The station and powder
house and dwelling seemed to follow,
and the work of destruction was only
just commenced. I stood rooted to
the ground; I had an idea, of course,
of what had occurred, but I could not
realize it. I knew many lives were
going out, but I was powerless to lend
assistance. Then a dense volume of
flames came pouring from the doors
and windows of the cartridge factory,
and I saw men, women and children
tearing at each other in frantic en-
deavors to escape. The explosion and
fire at the cartridge house seemed to
be simultaneous. The building did
not catch on fire in the ordinary way,
but the flames seemed to penetrate the
doors and windows from all sides. I saw
a number of women come out, but some
certainly perished in the flames. The
dwelling house below the cartridge
house was blown from its foundations
and dashed to the ground. In this
building a mother and child lost their
lives. How long I stood I do not
know, but I managed to make my way
to the scene, and others in the neigh-
borhood also gathered there. The
scene was the most terrible I ever
witnessed. The railroad track was
twisted and torn like so much paper,
and telegraph poles and wires burned
like tinder. We got to work as soon as
possible, and I know we got fully a
dozen women and men from the pow-
der house. There was not one but was
injured or bruised. They seemed to
be oblivious of their surroundings, and
I don't think they realized what had
occurred. Some were badly burned
and others cut and bruised by the
force of the explosion. To add to the

horrible scene there was a constant
snapping of cartridges, and the res-
cuers were in danger of being killed at
any moment. I don't know how many
were killed, but I am of the opinion
that ten at least lost lives. The num-
ber of wounded is double that."

Holders Sent Home.
Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Six non-
union molders who had been imported
from the East to work in the foundries
here took the overland train for their
homes yesterday. Their expenses
were paid out of the funds of the Iron
Molders' Union. Five of the men who
returned home arrived on Monday
night, and were captured by the
strikers before they got into the found-
ries. Thirteen remaining workmen
who arrived on Monday night were
placed at work in the different found-
ries yesterday.

In a Tight Place.
By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, July 16.—The Gauls says
an engagement has occurred between
the natives and the French expedition
to the Upper Niger, and the French
were routed. It is feared the natives
have blockaded the line of the retreat
of the French.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Starting Announcement.

500 ladies half-brigand undershirts at
25cts each, worth 50cts.

1,200 pair child's full-finished stock-
ings, 12 1/2cts a pair, worth 25cts.

500 pair Misses full-finished stock-
ings, 16 1/2cts a pair, worth 37 1/2cts.

200 pair ladies full-finished stock-
ings, 12 1/2cts a pair, worth 25cts.

50 large-size white bed-spreads,
75cts, worth \$1.

200 yards Oriental laces, 3cts a yrd.,
worth 10cts.

200 yds. Oriental laces, 10cts a yd.,
worth 25cts.

300 yds. Oriental laces, 15cts a yd.,
worth 37 1/2cts.

300 yds. Oriental laces, 25cts a yd.,
worth 50cts.

1,000 yds. of French laces, yard
wide, plain brown and blue, only 5cts
a yd., worth 15cts.

Above named goods must be closed
out at once, hence those telling reduc-
tions. Nevada Cash Store.

M. S. ROSENTHAL, Proprietor.
SAN EMILIO, Manager.

PERSONAL.

**George Fry, a prominent rancher of
Honey Lake Valley is sojourning in
town.**

Charles L. Queen, formerly of Reno,
was lately married in San Francisco
to Miss Annie Woods of Marysville.

Billy Ross, as he is familiarly
called, is back from a trip to Butte
City. He is an old railroad man and
acquainted with every Tom, Dick and
Harry in Reno.

Past Sachers, J. P. Richardson and
S. W. Peck of the L. O. R. M., go to
Virginia City to-morrow as representa-
tives to the Great Council held there
on the 17th inst.

Mrs. M. F. Barnett, who has been
on a six month's visit throughout the
East visiting her folks who she has
not seen for the past ten years, re-
turned last night on a visit to her
aunt, Mrs. Jacobs.

H. Paasch, the genial traveling agent
for the California Democrat, a German
newspaper of San Francisco, arrived
in town this morning, tanned and
sunburned from his trip via Lake
Tahoe and Carson. He is on a canvass-
ing tour for the paper he represents.

Sam Stanaway, the popular employe
of Wells Fargo & Co., here in Reno,
departs on a fifteen day mountain
vacation this evening or to-morrow.
When Sam returns he will be loaded
down with game, fish and yarn about
the bears and catamounts he has
killed and the fish he will bring back.

A Temperance Lecture To-night.

Prof. Wm. Crowhurst, Grand Lec-
turer of California for the I. O. G. T.,
will give a temperance lecture at the
Baptist Church this evening. He is
on his way from the Grand Lodge of
that State to Inyo and Modoc counties,
Cal. Prof. Crowhurst has earned a
national reputation, has proved him-
self a good organizer, an incessant
worker, an excellent speaker, and is
ranked by the Eastern press and
workers, as among the best. His lec-
tures are very instructive, and he has
the happy faculty of delivering them
in a very entertaining way. Let all
believers in temperance and those who
believe otherwise give him a rousing
reception to-night.

Badly Wounded by a Toy Gun.

Shortly before noon to-day while
some small boys were playing with a
wooden toy gun from which powder
cartridges were being discharged, the
murderous thing burst in the hands of
Hallie, the 10-year-old son of F. C.
Uplike, tearing his left cheek nearly
off. Mrs. Gentry, who lived near,
took charge of the little fellow and
sent for Dr. Phillips, who soon arrived
and dressed the wound, being obliged
to take eleven stitches in order to bring
the torn parts together.

The Winters Stable All Right.

A private dispatch received here to-
day says that at Chicago to-day,
Theodore Winters' horses, Courtney
and San Juan, both won races. Nor-
otta, which was bruised the other day
when her rider was killed, is said to
not be materially injured and will
soon be as good as ever. El Rio Rey
is steadily improving, and it is now
believed he will entirely regain his
health.

Justice Court.

The Justice Court was as quiet as a
graveyard this morning. Not a sound
was heard on Judge Young's judicial
ear, nor a funeral note on the adjoin-
ing surcular of undertaker Sanders.
The peace and harmony of Reno was
never better undisturbed.

AN ARIZONA MURDER.

**The Probable Work of
Apaches.**

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

**The Remains of General Fre-
mont Laid at Rest.**

**A Sickening Account of Chi-
nese Cruelty.**

Chinese Methods.
By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—Edwin Rexham,
an English resident of China, now in
this city, tells the following story of
the recent Chinese expedition against
Formosa: At the approach of the
Chinese the army of Formosan savages
fled to the hills, and that ended
the campaign. General Chen Tai re-
turned with a few selected troops by
steamer, leaving the rest to get back
as they best could. Many marched
overland, and some were sent in freight
boats with rations for one day. They
were out eight, and some 30 or 40 were
starved to death and from 250 to 300
died of fever. They were landed at the
harbor of Aping, where the most
horrible scenes were enacted. The
dying men were strewn about the
decks, and the Consul sent an appeal
to Chen Tai, who responded by sending
grave diggers. These added to the
horror of the situation. According to
an old custom, when a soldier dies his
officer draws burial expenses from the
Government, a part of which money
goes to the dead man's comrades. This
burial money was an incentive to
the most horrible atrocities by the
grave diggers. All the sick who were
supposed to be dying were hustled
into the coffins and buried before the
bodies were cold. It is told that the
soldiers were seen forcing the lid of a
coffin down on a feeble victim, who
was piteously crying for water. The
coffin lid was nailed fast, and the living
man hurried away to burial.

Congressional Matters.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Senate
went into executive session for the
purpose of considering the nomination
of the five appraisers of merchandise
recently made by the President under
the customs administrative bill. The
five general appraisers whose nomi-
nations were confirmed are Charles H.
Ham of Illinois; James A. Jewell of
New York; George H. Sharpe of New
York; George C. Tichenor of the Dis-
trict of Columbia; and Joseph B. Wil-
kinson of Louisiana.

Teller introduced a bill granting a
pension of \$2,000 a year to Mrs. Jessie
Fremont.

Sawyer introduced a bill to establish
limited postal and telegraph service.

The Senate then resumed the con-
sideration of the sundry civil appro-
priation bill.

Another Arizona Murder.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

GLOBE (A.T.), July 16.—Informa-
tion was received last night of the
discovery of the dead body of Edward
Baker at his cabin in the Sierra Ancha
mountains, forty miles north of Globe.
He is supposed to have been murdered
on the 14th inst., and some doubts are
expressed as to whether the deed was
committed by Apaches or white rust-
lers, but the fact that the body had
been mutilated about the head points
to the killing by Indians. A number
of horses were stolen and the cabin
looted. Citizens from Salt River and
Sheriff Thompson with a posse, left
yesterday for the scene. Troops and
scouts from San Carlos and surround-
ing posts are also en route.

A Brave Man Laid to Rest.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—The remains
of General Fremont were laid at rest
this morning in Trinity cemetery. A
distinguished throng attended the ser-
vices in St. Ignatius Church. The
pall bearers were General Sherman,
General Howard, Col. Lloyd Clarkson,
Mark Wilbur, ex-Governor Rodman,
Price of New Jersey, ex-Governor Mc-
Cormick of Arizona, representing Rear
Admiral Braine, William Colligan,
James E. Nullman, Francis D. Clark
and Mayor Geo. P. Edgar. Dr.
Ritchie read the service, after which
the funeral cortege proceeded to Trin-
ity cemetery, where the remains were
temporarily placed in a receiving
vault.

Ohio Republican Convention.

By Associated Press.]

CLEVELAND, July 16.—The Republi-
can State Convention met this morn-
ing. Ex-Governor Foraker, temporary
Chairman, came upon the stage with
Colonel Brinsmade, Chairman of the
State Central Committee. His ap-
pearance was the signal for prolonged
and enthusiastic cheering. At its
conclusion, in a short speech by Brins-
made, the ex-Governor was introduced
and delivered an address, after which
the Convention took a recess till after-
noon.

When the Convention reassembled
ex-Governor Foraker was chosen per-
manent Chairman, but he declined,
and Congressman Thompson was then
chosen.

Daniel J. Ryan was nominated for
Secretary of State by acclamation, and
Shaddeus A. Marshall for Supreme
Judge.

More Bodies Recovered.

By Associated Press.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—The search-
ers found three missing bodies of the
victims of the Lake Gervaise cyclone
this morning.

LAKE CITY, July 16.—Nineteen addi-
tional bodies have been taken out of
the water this morning. In all, 25
bodies were recovered to-day, making
a total of 90.

A New Cabinet.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

CAPE TOWN, July 16.—A new Cab-
inet has been formed as follows: Prime
Minister, without a portfolio, Rhodes;
Attorney-General, Innes; Treasurer,
Morrison; Commissioner of Crown
Lands and Public Works, Selwright;
Secretary for Native Affairs, Sauer.

Bloody Conflict.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, July 16.—Advices from
Chili state the strikers number 7,000.
A conflict has occurred between the
strikers and troops, and forty strikers
were killed and wounded.

The Yankees Won.

By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—In the in-
ternational cricket match between
Canada and the United States the
latter won by an inning and 31 runs.

A Family Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.]

VALPARAISO (Ind.), July 16.—The
residence of John Pamlett was burned
this morning, and his wife and four
children were burned to death.

A Better Feeling.

By Associated Press.]

MONTEVIDEO, July 16.—The finan-
cial situation is calmer. Many traders
accept the bank notes at their face
value.

A Sub-Cabinet Appointment.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Professor
James R. Soley has been appointed
Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETTES.

Bar silver, 109 3/4.

New York clockmakers concluded
to continue their strike.

Wadsworth and Humboldt Items.

A fine new iron bridge is being
erected at Wadsworth over the Truckee
river to replace the one recently burned
down.

Mr. Potts is putting in his dam in
the river, and from general appear-
ances, with California editorials alternat-
ing with squeals from the Eastern
press, damming the State, the State
will soon be dammed, and a storage
system inaugurated that will be a
model for the country.

First Annual Picnic.

Storey Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W.,
will give a picnic at Treadway's Park,
Carson, on July 19, 1890. Round trip
tickets, \$1.50; children under 12 years,
50 cents. Tickets can be procured
from H. L. Fish, C. J. Brooks, E. C.
Leadbetter and F. McBae.

Merry-Go-Round!

Merry-Go-Round!

**The Jolliest Fun for both old
and Young.**

Don't fail to take it in and en-
joy it
On the Plaza, Opposite Engine House
Every afternoon at 2 o'clock,
and in the evening from
7 till 10 p. m.

**The Most Enjoyable Attrac-
tion in Reno.**
Hop around and see Reno's resi-
dents riding and side-saddling
the perambulating circus. 'Twill
make you laugh and split your
sides. Enough said.
F. A. SMACK, Propr.

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SUMMER 1890

My Summer Stock Is Now Complete.

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The Latest and Best Styles

—OF—

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Underwear, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear,

All Shades and Patterns,
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A full line of J. B. Stetson & Co. FINE HATS
In all grades.

A Fine Stock of SILK HATS of the Best Grade.

**A Large Assortment of Men's and
Boys' Suspenders.**

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\$2 50 SHOE.

Button, Lace, Congress

—MY STOCK OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

Is as complete as ever, consisting of

**Gent's Fine Hand-Sewed Boots and
Shoes in all Grades,**

Ladies' Misses, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers
in all grades and colors.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Possible Price.

Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes made to order;
Repairing neatly done.

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**Dry Goods Used at All Times, Be it
Ever So Little.**

But not at all times can dry goods be bought at
prices like—

We Are Selling Them Now.

Don't stop to ask those who have bought bargains of us.

Come Yourself,

Bring Your Cash,

Because It Is Cash We Are After.

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We will make your dollar buy more goods at our
store than of any other store on the Coast.

We don't offer one article at a low price and hang
on to high prices on other goods.

All Our Goods, Every Single Article

WITHOUT RESERVE

Must and Will Be Sacrificed

AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES!

People out of town can save a whole lot more besides
traveling expenses by attending our great sale personally

Those indebted to us please pay up at once, or we
shall be obliged to enforce collection.

F. LEVY & BRO.,

Reno, Nevada.

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

The resolutions adopted at the Sheffield meeting Monday night, in protest against the McKinley bill, show a curious inability to comprehend the principles which underlie the American policy of Protection. Our English friends seem to have the idea that we are discriminating against them, and that the tariff bill is a political job. Why, asks the Bulletin, do they give subsidies to British steamers? To get and hold the carrying trade, not to injure the United States or any other country. For like reasons we put on a tariff not to hurt England but to help ourselves. If England could help herself by retaliating on American goods, it would be legitimate business, but in fact she would hurt herself in any effort to get the best of us.

For twenty years the Democratic party on this coast was more anxious to fasten the charge of being pro-Chinese upon the Republican party than it was to secure the passage of laws to prevent Chinese immigration. It was the old story—Democratic partizan advantage first, the public welfare afterwards. At last all such nonsense was dropped and the truth was conceded that the members of both parties were solidly in favor of Chinese exclusion. An then Chinese exclusion came about. We are likely to have a repetition of this sort of thing on the silver question, and we are sorry for it for inasmuch as such a movement will reflect the question at all it will retard free coinage.

The fact was commented on caustically by a number of citizens yesterday that on the day of the death of gallant General Fremont, the "Pathfinder," not a single flag was at half-mast in Reno, in the State which he traversed as an explorer so many days gone by. Stanley is feasted and honored for making a pathway through the dark Continent, while the far more adventurous "Pathfinder" is left unremembered by the people to whom he was a Moses.

Salvador has declared a state of siege, and war with Guatemala is deemed imminent. There seems to have been no effort made in any quarter to induce a submission of the quarrel to arbitration, in accordance with the recent action of the Pan-American Congress. So far as can be ascertained there is nothing to arbitrate. The row seems to be merely on grounds of jealousy and suspicion of motives without any practical issue.

The tan game and opium layout of the Chinese Sunday-school in Lowell, Mass., is an illustration of the skin-deep character of the average of Mongolian conversion to Christianity. The young lady who labored so faithfully for the moral welfare of these heathens is entitled to credit for her prompt and vigorous action when she found that the gambling and opium-smoking converts were corrupting the rest of the school.

JOHN P. JONES is said to be at work on a great tariff argument with which he intends to eclipse his free coinage speech. We will bet him the price of a pure California Democratic Assemblyman (Buckley brand) that he cannot do it. We wonder if our senior Senator appreciates how entirely great a document his silver speech is?

THE Chinese Government declares that it will never entrust the real authority of the navy to a foreigner. This is in accordance with all Chinese precedent. As soon as they learn the trick of anything they have no further use for the whites who taught it. This holds good in private as well as public affairs, as some of our manufacturers know to their cost.

NEWS NOTES.
Charles E. Arthur has been arrested at Halsey, Or., on a charge of forgery committed in Harrison county, Mo., three or four years ago.
The Republicans of Tehama county, Cal., will place Miss Belle Miller on their ticket for County Superintendent of Schools, says the People's Cause.
Receiver Dyer of Salt Lake has resigned his receivership of the Mormon Church property, and asks the Court to appoint his successor as soon as possible.

MYSTERIOUS MIRAGES.

Optical Illusions That Have Astonished Those Who Saw Them.

Various Forms of One of Nature's Strangest Phenomena—Remarkable Sight Witnessed on the Shore of Lake Ontario and at Rochester.

This wonderful phenomenon takes several forms, according to the state of the atmosphere, but those most generally seen are—the looming mirage and the Fata Morgana.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth, says the New York Observer. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses, as well as human beings and animals, appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship, or some other object near the water, seems greatly elongated, and a second inverted image meets it from above. Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the lake or sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it; the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky, which is mirrored and repeated within it.

Dr. Vince, on Aug. 2, 1896, at seven p. m., saw from Hamsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus, on Lake Geneva, a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart. Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day, by placing his eye near to a heated wall, may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance, and nearly on a line with the wall.

Here, on the shores of Lake Ontario, many beautiful and wonderful mirages are witnessed. The lake is so wide the opposite side is not at all visible. And yet during some peculiar states of the atmosphere it is clearly outlined. A gentleman witnessed a most perfect mirage from Sheldon's Point, Oswego. It was about one o'clock in the afternoon when a splendid view of the Canada shore was given. It extended from a point nearly opposite Oswego City to Cape Vincent, at points on the Jefferson County shore. Whole blocks of the city of Kingston were visible and localities distinctly defined. From Sackett's Harbor, Point Peninsula, ten miles distant, has appeared not more than two or three miles away, and so plainly in view that the limbs of trees were visible. Stony islands stood out plainly in view, and far beyond it could be seen Gallop and Duck Islands. Even the Canada shore in the vicinity of Long Point and Prince Edward's Bay was at times plainly in sight.

In Syracuse, a distant city, a remarkable mirage was witnessed by many persons. It lasted two hours and was best observed from University hill looking northwest over Onondaga lake. Lake Ontario was plainly visible, and stretching out at an angle of 25 degrees of the horizon it looked like an ocean. Prof. Comfort says that a few years previous a similar mirage occurred, and it was so distinct that by means of a glass he could discern a town, probably Kingston.

Portions of Rochester and sections of the country lying south of it have been seen out in the lake six and ten miles distant, as though the city was standing erect in the air. Trains of moving cars and other objects were clearly defined, the aerial phenomena continuing for nearly an hour.

A well-known lake captain has also witnessed a wonderful mirage out on Lake Ontario. While on his way from the St. Lawrence up the lake and near the islands known as the False Ducks, and while standing at the wheel, there suddenly burst into view the city of Oswego, thirty-one miles distant, with the gas lights in the streets and all the appearance a town lighted up would present from a hill in the immediate vicinity at night. The light-house at Oswego, as well as others on the lake shore below as far as Sackett's Harbor, were distinctly seen. It was a sort of night mirage, and a rare sight indeed. It lasted for several minutes, then slowly faded away into darkness.

At Rochester, which is about twenty miles inland from Lake Ontario, a mirage of the most surprising character was witnessed by many. The entire northern sky as far as the angle, or bison, was lighted above the land-mark with the blue waters of Lake Ontario, while reflecting from her bosom could be seen the mountains, hills, valleys, bays and rivers of the Canada shore inland for miles. The coast could be plainly seen mirrored over a stretch of fifty miles, and so perfect at one time that the forests could readily be distinguished. The reader can form some idea of its grandeur by knowing that a country separated from Rochester by a lake seventy miles in width was, as if suddenly by the hand of its great Creator, painted upon the heavens so plain as to be seen from a standpoint near one hundred miles distant.

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